

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 were pending. Claims 3-4 and 8-9 were allowed. Claims 1-2, 5-7, 10-12, and 15-20 stand rejected. Claims 1-2, 5-7, 10-12, and 15-20 were cancelled. Claims 13-14 were objected to. Claims 13-14 were amended. Claims 3-4, 8-9, and 13-14 remain in the application.

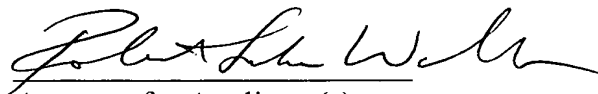
Claims 13-14 stand objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 13-14 have been so rewritten.

Claims 1-2, 5-7, 10-12, 15-20 have been cancelled.

It is believed that these changes now make the claims clear and definite and, if there are any problems with these changes, Applicants' attorney would appreciate a telephone call.

In view of the foregoing, it is believed none of the references, taken singly or in combination, disclose the claimed invention. Accordingly, this application is believed to be in condition for allowance, the notice of which is respectfully requested.

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